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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A COOKING  
APPLIANCE AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING  
OUT SAID METHOD**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: